



# YOUNG SOUTHEAST ASIAN LEADERS INITIATIVE

## **YSEALI GENERATION WORKSHOP: POWER OF HUMAN CAPITAL**

**SINGAPORE, DECEMBER 3-7, 2014**

The U.S. Embassy Hanoi and the U.S. Consulate General Ho Chi Minh City are looking for candidates to nominate for the YSEALI Generation Workshop: Power of Human Capital in Singapore from December 3-7, 2014. Up to 60 youth leaders from the region will be selected for this 3-day workshop. The deadline to apply is October 3, 2014.

Participants will be divided into two tracks:

*Track 1:* Youth ages 18-25 who are preparing to enter the workforce or young professionals who have recently entered the workforce and are looking to improve their skills and advance their careers.

*Track 2:* Youth ages 25-35 who are employed by organizations in which they are in a position to improve workforce development programming for significant numbers of young people in their home country.

Participants should express interest in wanting to share what they learn on workforce development in their home country. Youth will leave this workshop with (i) the ability to articulate the value of developing employer-driven soft skills; (ii) enhanced soft-skills themselves; (iii) the ability to impart this information to others in their communities; and (iv) an expanded network of employers, mentors and trainers who they can reach out to for on-going professional growth and employment opportunities.

### **Eligibility**

To be considered as a participant, you must meet the following criteria:

- *Youth participants between the ages of 18-35.*
  - Youth (18-25) who are preparing to enter the workforce or have secured their first job and are looking for stronger skills to advance their careers
  - Young professionals (25-35) who are employed by organizations in which they are in a position to improve workforce development programming for significant numbers of young people in their home country
  - Evidence of commitment to improve workforce development in his/her home country

- Demonstration of capacity and commitment to share key learning outcomes with peers and improve economic development in his/her home country
  - Indication of a desire to learn and grow as a leader
- *YSEALI Youth Advisors that would influence the design and creation of the learning agenda and workshop sessions.*
- Ages 18-35
  - Past involvement in a YSEALI activity (either as a participant or mentor/facilitator)
  - Demonstrated leadership skills
  - Some experience in workforce development (i.e. someone who works at an NGO that provides financial literacy training to young people in the region)
  - Preference will be given to those who attended the Global Youth Economic Opportunities Summit
- *Expert mentors, facilitators or guest speakers* who are alumni of U.S. Department of State initiatives. Suggested criteria includes:
- Past engagement with U.S. Department of State
  - Expertise in workforce development, particularly in soft skills
  - Demonstrated experience speaking at or facilitating an event with superb speaking/facilitation skills
  - Commitment to ongoing mentorship of YSEALI participants
  - From YSEALI countries or the United States

### **How to apply:**

All youth participant and youth advisor applicants must be a YSEALI member.

To become a YSEALI member, please register at:

<https://youngsoutheastasianleaders.state.gov/join/>

Applicants in northern Vietnam (from Quang Tri Province to the north) submit the application by using this link: <http://bit.ly/1qBBMu0>

Applicants in southern Vietnam (from Thua Thien-Hue Province to the south) submit the application by using this link <http://goo.gl/PCD4UU>

**Only qualified applicants will be contacted.**

**Deadline for application: 17:00 - October 3, 2014**